



The City of Takoma Park (MD) seeks Police Officer applicants for immediate openings & an eligibility list. Opportunity to practice all facets of law enforcement in a full-service community-oriented department of 41 sworn officers on the edge of Washington, D.C. Specialty units/assignments include bike patrol, K-9, investigations, community-oriented policing & DARE. Extensive training opportunities.

Qualifications

- ☐ 21 years of age & USA citizen at the time of certification
- ☐ A high school diploma or GED (accepted by the Maryland State Board of Education)
- ☐ Excellent physical condition
- ☐ Possess a valid driver's license at the time of appointment
- ☐ Vision correctable to 20/20 (uncorrected cannot exceed 20/100)
- ☐ Must pass a written exam, oral interview panel and thorough background, psychological and polygraph exams (Certified police officers exempt from written exam requirement.)
- ☐ Meet state standards for police certification

Benefits

Starting Salary for police private: \$18.64 per hour (\$38,779 annual base)
Pay Differential: shift & bilingual
Signing incentive for certified officers

Insurance: Health, life and disability
Individual dental & vision

Leave: Annual, depending on length of service, (12 to 24 days per year)
Sick, earned at 10 hours/month
Military, as needed

Paid Holidays: 10½ days per year

Uniform: Initial issue provided, annual allowance after probation

Education: Tuition assistance plan

Retirement: Private city pension system 50% after 25 years; also, optional deferred compensation plan available

Take-home cruiser (city residents) or vehicle allowance (after probation). Employee assistance and credit union.

For information and application, contact the Recruiting Team (Cpl. Wayne Jackson and Ofc. Paula Gaskin) at 301/891-7130 ext. 510, or Paulag@takomagov.org Messages should include work or home phone number and street address. The Administrative Services number for TPPD is: 301-891-7102.

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